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FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 28th July 2025

S.R.O. No. 695/2025—Whereas, Forest Block Saharagora Reserve Forest under Section 21 of the Odisha Forest Act, 1972, has been notified by Government of Odisha, Revenue Department Notification No. SRO. No. 309/79, dated the 14th February 1979 indicating an Area of 455.70 Ac./184.42 ha, in Angul Forest Range of Angul Division as per Annexure-I ;

And whereas, the Government of Odisha in the Forest & Environment Department have notified a "Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for geo-referencing of Forest Block boundary through DGPS Survey" in the *Odisha Gazette* vide Notification No. 22572400112016-10F (Cons)-77/2016-14097-F&E, dated the 4th July 2017, for preparation of such geo-referenced forest maps in pursuance of the directives of Hon'ble Supreme Court in their order, dated the 6th July 2011 [in IA Nos.1868, 2091, 2225—2227, 2380, 2568 and 2937 in Writ Petition (C) No. 202 of 1995 - Lafarge matter] ;

And whereas, the Government of Odisha have appointed all Tehsildars in their respective Tehsil jurisdiction in the respective districts as Forest Settlement Officer (FSO), vide Notification No. 7767—10F(TR)38/2020-F&E, dated the 21st May 2020 ;

And whereas, the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee has jointly verified and confirmed the boundary pillar positions as per report in Annexure-II ;

And whereas, the Forest Settlement Officer has certified 'No Change' in the boundary extent of Saharagora RF post 25th October 1980. The DGPS survey boundary co-ordinates have been verified by ORSAC and certified by the Forest Settlement Officer. The computed area (UTM Zone 45N projection and WGS 84 datum) of the Saharagora RF is 186.544 ha or 460.96 Ac. The change in area is due to method of Survey & Area Computation.

Therefore, it has been decided to supplement the existing notification of the Saharagora RF with the above-mentioned FSO certified DGPS surveyed Forest Block map as per Annexure-III, and the statement of geo-co-ordinates of the Forest Block boundary pillar positions as per Annexure-IV,

which shall be treated as the precise boundary description of the Saharagora RF and shall form an integral part of the original notification in place of any other form of boundary description notified earlier.

There shall be no change to the admitted rights in the original notification.

[No. 18589—FE-DIV-MISC-0011/2016-10F(Cons)-34/2020-FE & CC.]

By order of the Governor

SATYABRATA SAHU

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

Annexure-I

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 14th February 1979

(i) No. O. No. 309/79—In exercise of the powers conferred under section 21 of the Orissa Forest Act, 1958 (Orissa Act 14 of 1972), the Government of Orissa do hereby declare that land situated in Angul tahsil of district of Dhenkanal, the limits of which are specified below and the exact area of which is

(vi) The right shall be reserved forest with effect from the 15th April 1979, and shall be known as Saharagora Reserve Forest Block.

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Boundaries

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age Ragudipada (Police-station Bantala No. 13) and village Ballavpur (police-station Angul No. 43).

age Ballavpur (police-station Angul No. 43) and village Saharagora police-station Bantala No. 36

Village Lachhabandha (police-station Bantala No. 51)

Village Ragudipada (police-station Bantala No. 13) and village Dhokuta, (police-station Bantala No. 85).

Description

The boundary line of Saharagora Reserve Forest Block has been cleared over a width of 15 feet. The boundary pillar No. 1 is situated at a distance of 6 chains and 40 links from the tri-junction point working the common boundaries of village Ragudipada, police-station Bantala No. 13, village Ballavpur, police-station Angul No. 13 and the existing Saharagora D. P. F. The distance and directions of the other pillars are as follows :—

Pillar No.		Distance		Direction
From	To	Chain	Links	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1	2	5	39	To North-East
2	3	1	40	To South-East
3	4	5	38	Ditto
4	5	7	04	Ditto
5	6	4	05	Ditto
6	7	6	96	Ditto
7	8	8	35	Ditto
8	9	9	95	Ditto
9	10	3	50	Ditto
10	11	4	95	Ditto
11	12	4	73	Ditto
12	13	6	22	Ditto

(16)

Pillar No.		Distance		Direction
From	To	Chain	Links	To
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
13	14	3	88	To South-East
14	15	5	25	Ditto
15	16	8	17	Ditto
16	17	4	56	Ditto
17	18	4	90	Ditto
18	19	13	72	Ditto
19	20	6	68	Ditto
20	21	7	26	Ditto
21	22	10	79	Ditto
22	23	6	83	Ditto
23	24	4	79	Ditto
24	25	5	30	Ditto
25	26	6	92	Ditto
26	27	8	34	Ditto
27	28	6	66	Di·
28	29	9	68	Dit
29	30	10	00	To No.
30	31	10	00	Ditto
31	32	4	65	Ditto
32	33	5	29	Ditto
33	34	7	42	Ditto
34	35	3	50	Ditto
35	36	5	70	Ditto
36	37	9	20	Ditto
37	38	11	50	Ditto
38	39	4	90	Ditto
39	40	13	39	Ditto
40	41	7	82	Ditto
41	42	3	4	To North-
42	43	9	68	Ditto
43	44	4	45	Ditto
44	45	9	10	Ditto
45	46	3	15	To North
46	47	4	14	To North-East
47	48	3	88	Ditto
48	49	3	17	Ditto
49	50	3	26	Ditto
50	51	6	15	Ditto
51	1	3	00	Ditto

There are 51 pillars in all and the the total length of the boundary line is 328 chains and 24 links.

Section 15 of the Wild Birds Protection Act, 1912 | Number of the wildlife collection | File number

Annexure-I

FOREST REVENUE JOINT VERIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Forest Division: Angul **Forest Range:** Angul

Minutes of Joint Verification:

List of participation of the Forest-Revenue joint verification committee is given at Table 1.

Joint Verification of the boundary of **Saharagora RF** Forest Block was carried out during 02-11-2020 to 02-11-2020. Existing pillar position recorded through GPS were plotted and compared against geo-referenced cadastral maps of adjoining villages. The verified forest boundary map is enclosed at Plate-1. Findings of the verification w.r.t. revenue cadastral is given below:

- Name of notified forest block: Saharagora RF
- Notification no. & date: S.R.O. No.309/79 Dt. 14-02-1979
- Area as per notification/WP/Register: 455.700 Ac./ 184.420 Ha.
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 60 nos. (Annexure -1)
- Boundary demarcations (Proposed Pillars) in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 14 nos. (Annexure -2)
- Boundary demarcations(Virtual Pillars) in conformity with adjoining village boundary: Not Available
- GPS area of verified boundary: 185.940 ha
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 6.570 km

Observations:

Notification with boundary description and Sketch map is enclosed at Appendix-1 & Appendix-2. The verified boundary shape & area matches with the Sketch map (Diff is 1.52 ha, i.e. 0.82 %). Forest boundary demarcation Pillars are in Conformity with Cadastral Map, existing pillars & HRSI. Change of area is due to old method of Survey and Area computation.

TABLE - 1

Forest and Revenue department officials(RO/FR/FG/RI/Amin) and TP Involved in Joint verification of Forest Boundary		
Name	Designation	Signature
1. Gopalika Sahu.	Revenue Inspector	Revenue Inspector Champatimunda 18-1-2021
2. Utkal Chandra Pradhan	Forester	
3. Sujata Pradhan	FG	Pradhan FG 18.01.2021
4. Pratima Priyadarshini Satyabrata pradhan	R.I., Badala R.O. Angul	01/1/21

Forest Range Officer Angul Range

Counter Signed by :

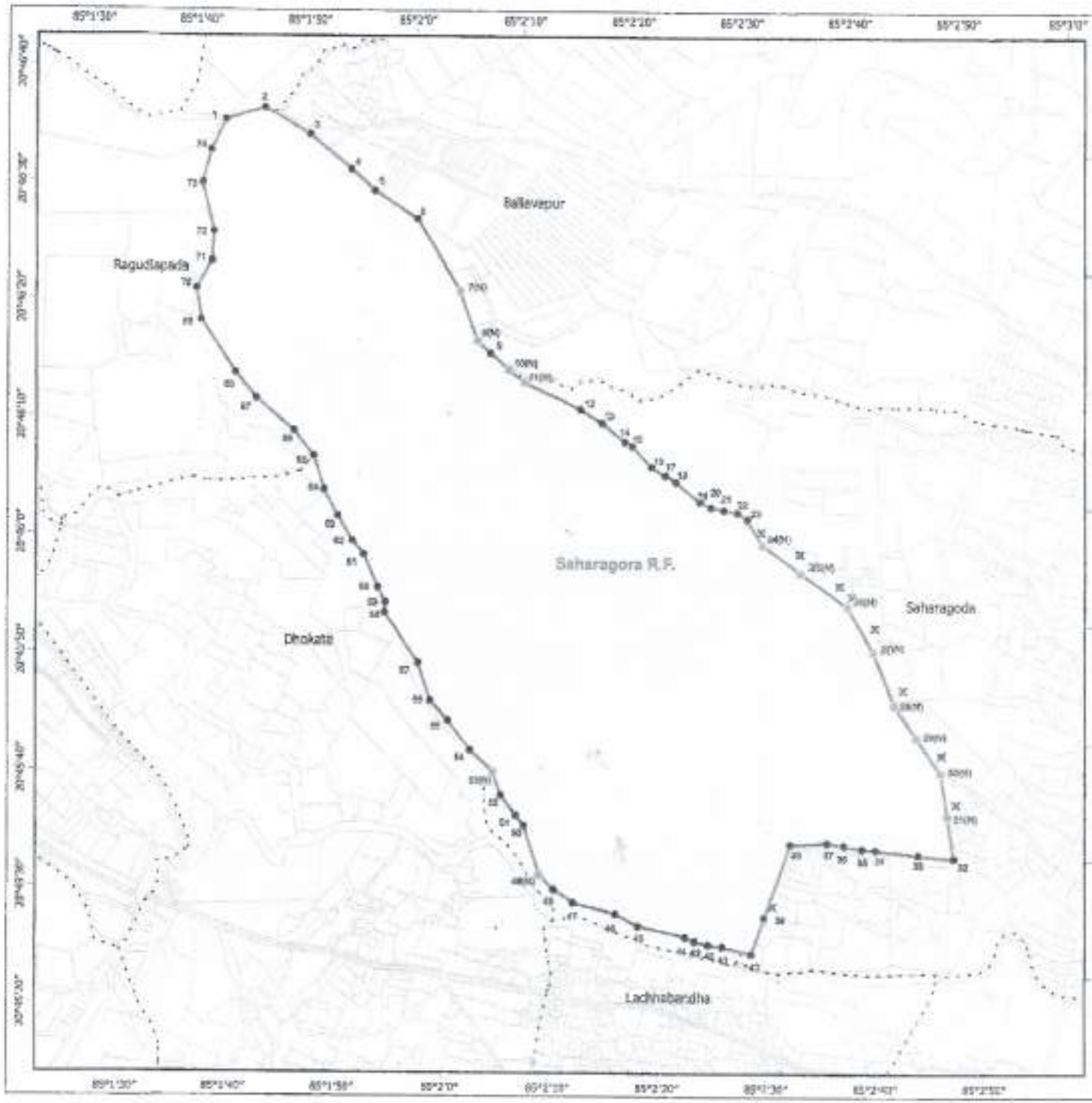
Tahsildar 25/1/21

ANGUL

Divisional Forest Officer

Angul Division.

Annexure-II.



Geo-referencing of Notified Forests in Angul Forest Division

Reference Forest Block Boundary Map with Adjacent Revenue Village (Cadastral) Boundary

(based on Forest Revenue JL Verification)

Saharagora R.F., Angul Range

0.1 0 0.1 0.2 0.3 0.4 0.5 km

Legend

- Existing Pillar (50 nos)
- New Pillar (14 nos)
- Virtual Pillar (0 nos)
- Rejected Pillar (11 nos)
- RF Boundary
- Village Boundary

Index Map

Angul Forest Division

Notified Area = 184.42 ha

GPS area* as per joint verification = 185.95 ha

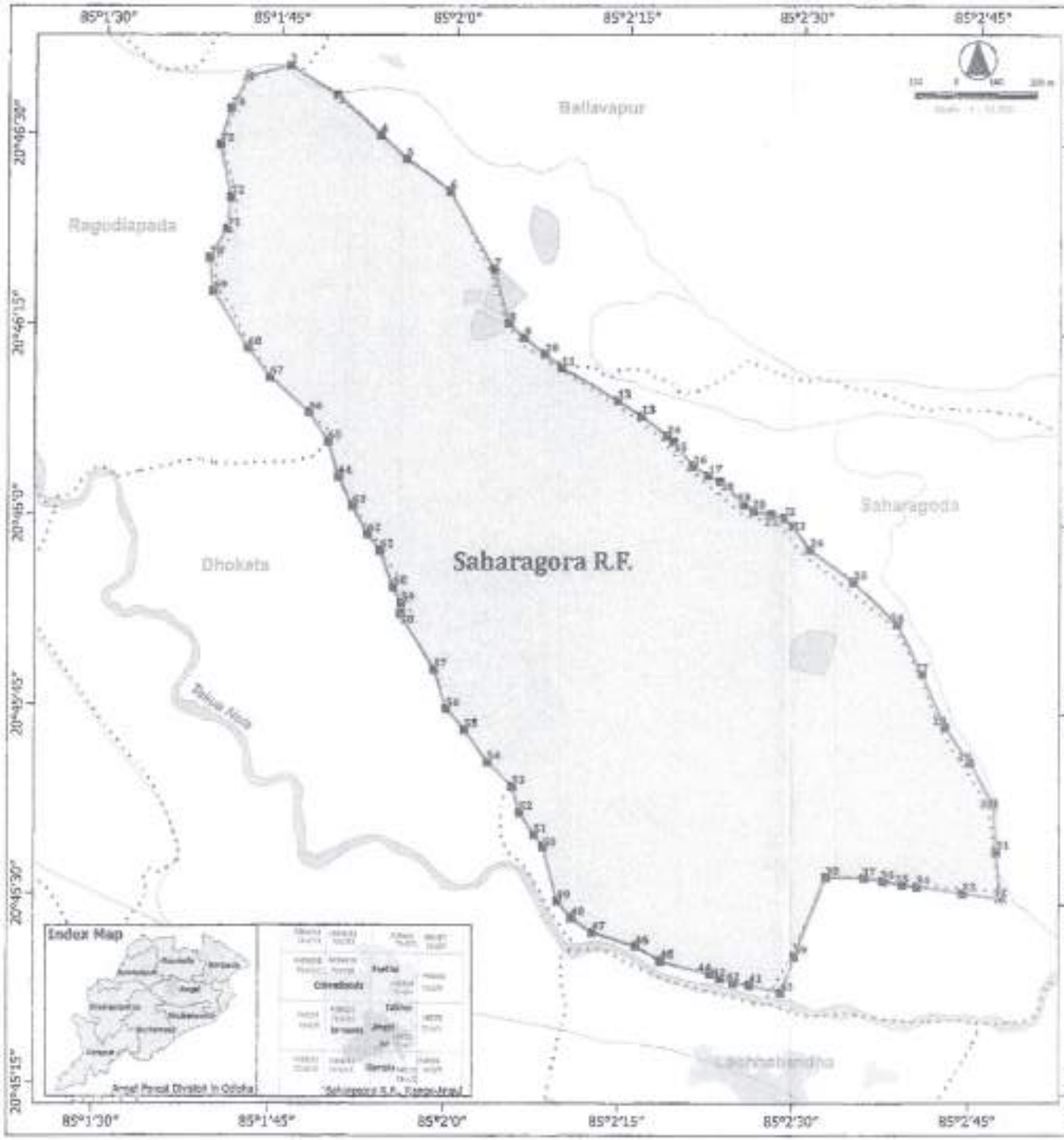
(*Projected area in UTM Prj. Zone 46N & WGS 84 Datum)

Surveyor (CDLTP) Forester Revenue Inspector Range Officer

Prepared by: SFMC, [illegible] Angul Circle

FSO Certified DGPS Surveyed Forest Block Map

Annexure-III



SAHARAGORA R.F.

Forest Division : ANGUL, Forest Range : ANGUL

Geo-referenced Forest Block Map based on DGPS Survey

Legend :-

- Forest Boundary Pillar / Virtual Pillar
- FPCP on Forest Boundary
- Forest Block Boundary
- Revenue Village Boundary
- Settlement
- Range Boundary
- Railway
- Major Road
- Other Road
- River / Stream / WB

Statement of Geo-coordinates of Pillar Position (UTM Zone-45N, WGS 84 Datum)

Saharagora Forest Block, Angul Range

Pillar_No	Longitude	Latitude	Pillar_No	Longitude	Latitude
1	85°1'49.0"	20°46'36.5"	46	85°2'29.1"	20°45'16.2"
2	85°1'48.8"	20°46'36.1"	47	85°2'29.3"	20°45'15.8"
3	85°1'48.6"	20°46'35.7"	48	85°2'29.5"	20°45'15.4"
4	85°1'48.4"	20°46'35.3"	49	85°2'29.7"	20°45'15.0"
5	85°1'48.2"	20°46'34.9"	50	85°2'29.9"	20°45'14.6"
6	85°1'48.0"	20°46'34.5"	51	85°2'30.1"	20°45'14.2"
7	85°1'47.8"	20°46'34.1"	52	85°2'30.3"	20°45'13.8"
8	85°1'47.6"	20°46'33.7"	53	85°2'30.5"	20°45'13.4"
9	85°1'47.4"	20°46'33.3"	54	85°2'30.7"	20°45'13.0"
10	85°1'47.2"	20°46'32.9"	55	85°2'30.9"	20°45'12.6"
11	85°1'47.0"	20°46'32.5"	56	85°2'31.1"	20°45'12.2"
12	85°1'46.8"	20°46'32.1"	57	85°2'31.3"	20°45'11.8"
13	85°1'46.6"	20°46'31.7"	58	85°2'31.5"	20°45'11.4"
14	85°1'46.4"	20°46'31.3"	59	85°2'31.7"	20°45'11.0"
15	85°1'46.2"	20°46'30.9"	60	85°2'31.9"	20°45'10.6"
16	85°1'46.0"	20°46'30.5"	61	85°2'32.1"	20°45'10.2"
17	85°1'45.8"	20°46'30.1"	62	85°2'32.3"	20°45'9.8"
18	85°1'45.6"	20°46'29.7"	63	85°2'32.5"	20°45'9.4"
19	85°1'45.4"	20°46'29.3"	64	85°2'32.7"	20°45'9.0"
20	85°1'45.2"	20°46'28.9"	65	85°2'32.9"	20°45'8.6"
21	85°1'45.0"	20°46'28.5"	66	85°2'33.1"	20°45'8.2"
22	85°1'44.8"	20°46'28.1"	67	85°2'33.3"	20°45'7.8"
23	85°1'44.6"	20°46'27.7"	68	85°2'33.5"	20°45'7.4"
24	85°1'44.4"	20°46'27.3"	69	85°2'33.7"	20°45'7.0"
25	85°1'44.2"	20°46'26.9"	70	85°2'33.9"	20°45'6.6"
26	85°1'44.0"	20°46'26.5"	71	85°2'34.1"	20°45'6.2"
27	85°1'43.8"	20°46'26.1"	72	85°2'34.3"	20°45'5.8"
28	85°1'43.6"	20°46'25.7"	73	85°2'34.5"	20°45'5.4"
29	85°1'43.4"	20°46'25.3"	74	85°2'34.7"	20°45'5.0"
30	85°1'43.2"	20°46'24.9"	75	85°2'34.9"	20°45'4.6"
31	85°1'43.0"	20°46'24.5"	76	85°2'35.1"	20°45'4.2"
32	85°1'42.8"	20°46'24.1"	77	85°2'35.3"	20°45'3.8"
33	85°1'42.6"	20°46'23.7"	78	85°2'35.5"	20°45'3.4"
34	85°1'42.4"	20°46'23.3"	79	85°2'35.7"	20°45'3.0"
35	85°1'42.2"	20°46'22.9"	80	85°2'35.9"	20°45'2.6"
36	85°1'42.0"	20°46'22.5"	81	85°2'36.1"	20°45'2.2"
37	85°1'41.8"	20°46'22.1"	82	85°2'36.3"	20°45'1.8"
38	85°1'41.6"	20°46'21.7"	83	85°2'36.5"	20°45'1.4"
39	85°1'41.4"	20°46'21.3"	84	85°2'36.7"	20°45'1.0"
40	85°1'41.2"	20°46'20.9"	85	85°2'36.9"	20°45'0.6"
41	85°1'41.0"	20°46'20.5"	86	85°2'37.1"	20°45'0.2"
42	85°1'40.8"	20°46'20.1"	87	85°2'37.3"	20°44'59.8"
43	85°1'40.6"	20°46'19.7"	88	85°2'37.5"	20°44'59.4"
44	85°1'40.4"	20°46'19.3"	89	85°2'37.7"	20°44'59.0"
45	85°1'40.2"	20°46'18.9"	90	85°2'37.9"	20°44'58.6"

Differential GPS Surveyed area= 186.344 Ha.

Note:-

1. The pillar locations were as per joint field verification and certification by the Forest - Revenue Joint Verification Committee (FRVC) on 25-06-2021.

2. Above DGPS Coordinates are with respect to Forest Primary Control Point (FPCP) located at Jagadeb Range office (FPCP Code: AN004-005)

FSO's certificate on Final Geo-referenced Notified Forest Block Map

"DGPS surveyed area of Saharagora R.F. situated in the Tahsil of Angul, District-Angul, Odisha, Forest Division : Angul, Forest Range : Angul is 186.344 Ha. as per geo-coordinates of the boundary pillars computed with respect to the Mohi Ground Control Point Network, extended from National geo-referencing framework in UTM zone 45N Projection and WGS 84 Datum. The forest boundary remains intact since 25th October 1960, which has been jointly verified and certified by the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee on 25-06-2021. The surveyed map has been finalized after due hearing and disposal of public claims and objections as per provisions of Standard Operating Procedure notified by the Government of Odisha in this regard"

Divisional Forest Officer
Angul Division

Tahasildar
Angul

Annexure-IV

STATEMENT OF GEO-COORDINATES OF PILLAR POSITIONS

Forest Division: **Angul** Forest Range : **Angul** Forest Block Name: **Saharagora RF**

Ground Control Point (GCP) References. (All coordinates in WGS84 datum & UTM Zone 45N projection)

GCP Type	GCP Location	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
FPCP	Angul Range Office	20°52'41.385144"	84°52'54.223644"	20.87816254	84.88172879
FSCP1	Saharagora RF , Pillar No- 1	20°46'34.779180"	85°01'42.156264"	20.77632755	85.02837674
FSCP2	Saharagora RF , Pillar No- 32	20°45'30.437496"	85°02'47.623848"	20.75845486	85.04656218

Geo-coordinates of Boundary Pillar Position (Total: 74 nos.)

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
1	20°46'34.779180"	85°01'42.156264"	20.77632755	85.02837674
2	20°46'35.724648"	85°01'45.807564"	20.77659018	85.02939099
3	20°46'23.350780"	85°01'49.865412"	20.77593075	85.03051817
4	20°46'30.185436"	85°01'53.578704"	20.77505151	85.03154964
5	20°46'28.364664"	85°01'55.768368"	20.77454574	85.03215788
6	20°46'25.875948"	85°01'59.585844"	20.77385443	85.03321829
7	20°46'19.793964"	85°02'3.438348"	20.77216499	85.03428843
8	20°46'15.477420"	85°02'4.773588"	20.77096595	85.03465933
9	20°46'14.346193"	85°02'6.306346"	20.77065172	85.03502954
10	20°46'13.057500"	85°02'7.912104"	20.77029375	85.03553114
11	20°46'11.974008"	85°02'9.349332"	20.76999278	85.03593037
12	20°46'9.416100"	85°02'14.777192"	20.76928225	85.03729922
13	20°46'8.216904"	85°02'16.310724"	20.76894914	85.03786409
14	20°46'6.663504"	85°02'18.503340"	20.76851764	85.03847315
15	20°46'6.205440"	85°02'19.066128"	20.76839040	85.03862948
16	20°46'4.515080"	85°02'20.766624"	20.76786530	85.03910184
17	20°46'3.555696"	85°02'22.052436"	20.76765436	85.0394599[illegible]
18	20°46'3.109036"	85°02'23.072352"	20.76753001	85.03974232
19	20°46'1.364772"	85°02'25.116396"	20.76704577	85.04031011
20	20°46'0.878736"	85°02'25.970028"	20.76691076	85.04054723
21	20°46'0.639948"	85°02'27.446172"	20.76684443	85.04095727
22	20°46'0.361236"	85°02'28.589712"	20.76676701	85.04127492
23	20°45'59.763528"	85°02'29.487156"	20.76660098	85.04152421
24	20°45'57.929544"	85°02'31.013592"	20.76609154	85.04194822
25	20°45'55.459332"	85°02'34.770048"	20.76540537	85.04299168
26	20°45'52.197768"	85°02'38.522472"	20.76449938	85.04403402
27	20°45'48.250548"	85°02'40.686756"	20.76340293	85.04463521
28	20°45'43.953948"	85°02'42.695448"	20.76220943	85.04519318
29	20°45'41.165460"	85°02'44.852928"	20.76143483	85.04579248
30	20°45'37.949400"	85°02'46.918068"	20.76054150	85.04636613
31	20°45'34.156044"	85°02'47.189292"	20.75948779	85.04644147
32	20°45'30.437496"	85°02'47.623848"	20.75845486	85.04656218
33	20°45'30.833244"	85°02'44.321592"	20.75856479	85.04564772

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
34	20°45'31.358324"	85°02'40.469904"	20.75870509	85.04457499
35	20°45'31.470372"	85°02'39.240168"	20.75874177	85.04423338
36	20°45'31.739940"	85°02'37.582404"	20.75881665	85.04377289
37	20°45'31.972852"	85°02'36.014892"	20.75888112	85.04333747
38	20°45'31.995684"	85°02'32.738676"	20.75888769	85.04242741
39	20°45'25.683816"	85°02'30.134868"	20.75713496	85.04170413
40	20°45'22.780116"	85°02'28.860340"	20.75632781	85.04135015
41	20°45'23.357232"	85°02'26.353088"	20.75648812	85.04069808
42	20°45'23.326884"	85°02'24.831456"	20.75653524	85.04023096
43	20°45'21.230340"	85°02'23.654472"	20.75662510	85.03990402
44	20°45'24.227676"	85°02'22.831404"	20.75672991	85.03967539
45	20°45'25.200252"	85°02'18.564324"	20.75700007	85.03849089
46	20°45'26.355384"	85°02'16.440972"	20.75732094	85.03790027
47	20°45'27.397260"	85°02'12.621192"	20.75761035	85.03683922
48	20°45'28.541016"	85°02'10.847904"	20.75792806	85.03634664
49	20°45'29.863980"	85°02'9.599748"	20.75829555	85.03599993
50	20°45'34.135056"	85°02'8.303044"	20.75948100	85.03564029
51	20°45'35.084376"	85°02'7.504080"	20.75974566	85.03541780
52	20°45'36.827604"	85°02'6.231048"	20.76022989	85.03506418
53	20°45'38.884104"	85°02'5.573292"	20.76080114	85.03488147
54	20°45'40.797180"	85°02'3.451632"	20.76133255	85.03429212
55	20°45'43.316244"	85°02'1.421412"	20.76203229	85.03372817
56	20°45'45.010116"	85°01'59.843424"	20.76250281	85.03328984
57	20°45'48.183480"	85°01'58.698192"	20.76338450	85.03297172
58	20°45'52.553268"	85°01'55.804152"	20.76459813	85.03216781
59	20°45'53.373708"	85°01'55.831368"	20.76482603	85.03217538
60	20°45'54.660888"	85°01'55.148772"	20.76518358	85.03198577
61	20°45'57.906804"	85°01'53.995188"	20.76607414	85.03166533
62	20°45'58.745196"	85°01'52.917996"	20.76631811	85.03136611
63	20°46'0.894636"	85°01'51.606912"	20.76691501	85.03100192
64	20°46'3.103068"	85°01'50.362536"	20.76752863	85.03065626
65	20°46'5.915784"	85°01'49.468224"	20.76830994	85.03040784
66	20°46'8.223744"	85°01'47.777124"	20.76895104	85.02993809
67	20°46'10.955064"	85°01'46.381332"	20.76970974	85.02899487
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69	20°46'17.791572"	85°01'39.638364"	20.77160877	85.02762174
70	20°46'20.419968"	85°01'39.089568"	20.77233888	85.02752488
71	20°46'22.734732"	85°01'40.457256"	20.77298187	85.02791591
72	20°46'25.232088"	85°01'40.787004"	20.77367558	85.02799639
73	20°46'29.304156"	85°01'39.839376"	20.77480671	85.02773516
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